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The Gilmer Baker Letters.

The full text of the letters of Mrs. Gil-  
mer to Dr. Baker have been made public in

the famous murder trial now going on at

Alexandria. The letters are lengthy and

published in full would make several news-  
paper columns. The first begins:

After Dr. Baker's conviction on two letters

passed between him and Mrs. Gilmer, she

writing the part which begins:

"You know I have revealed the truth, and

to thing but the truth." You know,

furthermore, that it was against every

impulse, every feeling of my nature, I

would rather have died the most awful

death imaginable than to have done

what I did. You know I never intended

such a thing, but like other humans, I

did the very thing I least thought of

doing. When I swore on that witness

stand that I never intended to reveal this

thing, that I would have gone down to my

grave with this terrible burden hanging to

my soul, the mystery unrevealed, (bad it

not been for the discovery of my letters). I

mean what I swore. What can you have

meant? That will always be something I

can never understand, and no doubt it will

be strange to you that I confessed everything

to a man I have so little use for as any hu-  
man living. Possibly you could to some

extent make allowances for me, if you could

appreciate my situation at that time. I was

very unexpectedly surrounded by officers,

confronted with those awful letters of mine,

and told if I did not tell the truth they were

going to take me right on to jail.

If I, a poor, weak human being can for-  
give you, you, who have clouded the lives

of my innocent little ones to their graves

and destroyed me forever and ever, don't

you know our Heavenly Father is more able

and willing to forgive? Oh, I lay hold on

His precious promises before it is everlasting

and eternally "too late." He has promised

to forgive all manner of sins to those who

seek in faith (except sin against the Holy

Ghost). May He in His mercy

give you faith to ask that you may receive.

My life is living, burning hell—too awful,

too dreadful to describe. A mystery no hu-  
man will ever understand. Pray for me,

and above all pray that I may be delivered

from testifying again. I cry out in the

name of my soul, "Oh, God, if it be possible,

let this cup pass." I close by earnestly im-  
plored Almighty God to forgive you every-

thing, and at last save your soul in the

"blessed beyond."

DR. BAKER'S REPLY.

Imagine my surprise when your letter

was handed me last Monday, once deemed

to death on what seemed to be your volun-  
tary statement, and now languishing in prison

because of it; did I read correctly that you

were forced to so testify and that you regret

it? If your life be the awful hell you de-  
scribe, great God think of mine! Conscience

of innocents of too charge for which I

am held and prosecuted (as you must be-  
lieve), it will ever remain a mystery how I

have been misunderstood, misconstrued.

When I recall that you could not and

cannot be compelled to testify under the

law, that your declining to do so would at

any time exempt you from testifying, I am

at a loss to know why you thus write, and

but for the fact that other expressions, cou-  
pled with your surroundings, lead me to

hope otherwise, I could interpret this as the

deepest insincerity and mockery. Any

good lawyer of the court, if asked, will ad-  
vise and protect you in this regard. But I

would not chide you in all my suffering

and anguish. Not one word of reproach

have I sent you, though in the soli-  
tude of my most unjust confinement, there

has been offered both the cause and oppor-  
tunity.

Knowing how readily I have been misin-  
terpreted, I could only venture to write to

express my gratitude in the belief that you

have, in condemning me, been the victim of

others, as to assure you that I have never

sought or desired your prosecution by the

employment of counsel or otherwise. In

this as in other matters I am to my preju-  
dice misinterpreted.

I dare not say more.

JOHN A. P. BAKER.

MARRIAGE OF MIDGETS.—A marriage of

midgets at Benson, Minn., is likely soon to

occur, the principal parties being Miss Ber-  
tha Carvahan and Major Atom. The young

lady is twenty years old, two feet four inches

high and weighs forty pounds. The Major

is a trifle larger. They have been corre-  
sponding for a long time and the major is on

his way there from the East to lay his heart

at the feet of his sweetheart, whom he

has never seen.

THRASHED HIM.—Mr. W. H. Brown, an

officer of three electrical companies of New

York, inflicted summary punishment upon

Edward J. Eaton, who seduced Mr. Brown's

young daughter while she was walking

down Broadway Friday night. After hav-  
ing beaten the man with an umbrella, Mr.

Brown had him arrested. On Saturday the

man was sent to Blackwell's Island for six

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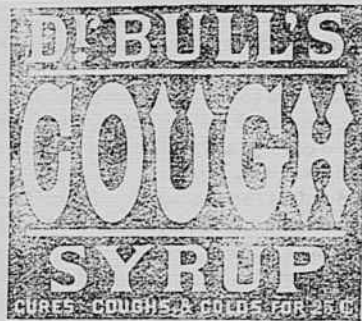
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